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Practitioner's Docket No. 30251/09017

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Karsten Wasserman and Erik Max Wulff

Application No.: 10/561,639

Group No.: 1612

Filed: September 22, 2006

Examiner: Walter E. Webb

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING BALAGLITAZONE AND FURTHER ANTIDIABETIC COMPOUNDS

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Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

New arguments

Other: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.132; Annex 1; Figures 1 through 18

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

810.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE					
TOTAL	10	—	46	= 0	x \$	52.00	= \$			0.00
INDEP.	4	—	4	= 0	x \$	220.00	= \$			0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$	390.00	= \$			0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE									\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$1,110.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$1,110.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$1,920.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$1,920.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2548.

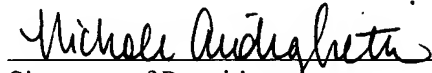
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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